

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR MO  
SUBJECT: MOROCCAN LAW PERTAINING TO POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA

REF: STATE 57902

1. USE OF "PISONOUS SUBSTANCES" (NOT FURTHER SPECIFIED) WAS  
DECREED ILLEGAL BY ROYAL DAHIR DATED DECEMBER 2, 1922. SPECIFIC  
PENALTIES WERE OUTLINED IN ARTICLE 8 OF ROYAL DAHIR DATED MAY 21,  
1974, MAKING USE OF CANNABIS SUBJECT TO PENALTY OF IMPRISONMENT  
FOR TWO MONTHS TO ONE YEAR AND/OR FINE OF 500 DIRHAMS (\$111)  
TO 5,000 DIRHAMS (\$1,111) TO 500,000 DIRHAMS (\$111,111).

2. GOM ENFORCEMENT OF PENALTY PROVISIONS OUTLINED ABOVE HAS BEEN  
VERY LAX WITH REGARD TO MOROCCAN NATIONALS, WITH CENTRAL FOCUS ON  
APPREHENSION OF FOREIGNERS. PAST EXPERIENCE WITH U.S. CITIZENS  
INDICATES MOROCCAN COURTS MORE INCLINED TO IMPOSE HEAVY  
FINES THAN LENGTHY PRISON SENTENCES.  
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## Message Attributes

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